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A Deadly Secret.

Paris is still engaged in talking and
speculating about M. Turpin's invention of
a deadly engine of war, capable of
wiping out an entire army in a quar-
ter of an hour or so. It will be remem-
bered that a few days ago three Paris-
ian journalists who had followed M.
Turpin to Brussels persuaded him to give
all the plans of his invention for the good
of France, and returning to Paris
lodged the documents in the war office,
greatly, it is said, to M. Dupuy's relief
and satisfaction. Until some official
report is made on the subject M. Turpin's
alleged invention will doubtless remain
shrouded in mystery, but mean-
while speculation is rife. People are
asking one another whether Turpin has
really invented what he says he has,
whether he actually intended to play the
traitor, whether he is not himself
woefully mistaken as to the value of his
scheme, or whether the whole affair
is not a gigantic attempt to ex-
port money from the government.

All kinds of rumors are rife as to what
the machine in question is intended to
do, and the following narrative pub-
lished on June 2 in the European edi-
tion of New York Herald, is therefore
interesting as giving M. Turpin's own
views of the matter:

The Paris Figaro publishes a most
important communication from M.
Francis Laur on the subject of M. Turpin's
invention:

It was in prison, says M. Laur, that
Turpin gave me glimpses of the scheme
on which he was working. He was
sufficiently explicit. Between what I
am going to describe and the perfected
apparatus there is all the distance
which separates a mere study from a
completed plan, but I believe that my
account contains all the principal points.

"I have," said Turpin, "applied to
the cannon the principle of the mitrail-
euse, with absolutely automatic load-
ing apparatus. The gunner is done
away with, and the liquefied gas or
other explosive is at once my motor
and my ammunition. It is only a ques-
tion of machinery, but the trouble is to
action I want an immense quantity of
ammunition, and that is why I need a
steamer or a train to carry all at once.

The railway would thus become a sort of
line of fire, and a hostile force might be
introduced in the form of a train. An
army on the march would only have to put
in its front one of my weapons, armored,
of course, to be able to advance whether it
liked with impunity. It is a fan of fire
covering, if need be, a circle twelve kilo-
meters and sweeping away everything be-
fore it.

Turpin's machine-tube cannon would, says
M. Laur, discharge little shells only a few
centimetres in diameter. He seems to have
started from the idea of the revolver cannon.
By mechanically turning the gun every
inch of a circle twelve kilometers in diameter
can be covered and, as each shell contains
an explosive, it would on touching the ground
burst and scatter destruction around it. Such
a weapon placed on the Opera house could
destroy Paris in an hour.

White Paint as a Weapon.

A lively fracas took place on board
the New Jersey express train which
left Communipaw station, N. J., on
Saturday evening for Point Pleasant,
between H. W. Doughty, the general
real estate agent for the Central Rail-
road Company, and E. S. Walling, a
prominent butcher of Keyport, N. J.

The train was in charge of Conduc-
tor William Jones, and when it left
Communipaw it was loaded with pas-
sengers. Real Estate Agent Doughty
was following him going to Asbury
Park, and the four men, occupied
two seats, which had been turned so
that they faced each other. One of the
party left his seat for a moment, and
Walling in passing through the car saw
the seat unoccupied and took possession
of it. Doughty tried to retain it for his
friend, and asked Walling to give it up,
but the latter declined, and then blows
followed a wordy war.

Walling weighs about 225 pounds,
while Doughty only weighs 135. Doughty
grabbed Walling and tried to pull him
out of the seat. Walling held fast. At
last Walling sprang up from the seat
and clutched Doughty by the throat, at
the same time, it is said by some of the
passengers, he drew a bottle of white
paint from his pocket and brought it
down on Doughty's head. A second bot-
tle followed the first, and Doughty was
so covered with paint that his own
mother wouldn't have recognized him.
His clothes were covered from head to
foot with paint and pieces of the broken
glass.

Many of the passengers in nearby
seats also suffered from the paint and
glass, and their wearing apparel was
ruined. The seat cushions and the
floor were covered with the paint.

A warrant was issued Saturday for
Walling's arrest, and Justice Redding,
of Red Bank, placed him under bond
to appear at the next term of court.

Rudy's Pile Suppository

is guaranteed to cure PILES and CONSTI-
PATION, or money refunded. 50 cents per box.
Send stamp for circular and Free Sample to
MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by
all first-class druggists.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,
Wholesale Agents,
Alexandria, Va.

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MEDICINAL.

EXCITING!
"After years I had
heart disease very
seriously. Was treated
continuously five
years, and had to re-
tire from business.
A physician said I
could not live more
than a few months. My
attention was directed to
Dr. Miles' New Heart
Cure, and I bought a bot-
tle. It did not cure me
at first, but I continued
to use it, and now I am
well. I can do my work
as usual. I feel like a
new man. I am glad to
say that I am well."
— J. H. HARRIS, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE BY E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

GREAT ATTRACTION!
The Most Complete Line of
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
LOW
SHOES & SLIPPERS
ever offered in the city.

In fitting your children out for the school
season don't overlook the fact that we can
show you the LARGEST ASSORTMENT,
and at prices that will astonish you.

F. PAFF & SON,
423 KING STREET.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SOME SECOND HAND
LUMBER. Flooring in platforms 4x12
feet, suitable for summer kitchen, &c.; also
some 2x4 pieces.
D. H. NARIMORE, Photographer,
1616 3rd.

FOR SALE AND RENT.
THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 204
North Washington street. All modern im-
provements. Apply to
J. E. REED & CO.

BEAUTIFUL DEL RAY.
WOOD HARMON & CO.'S second sub-
division, 2nd, 3rd and 4th streets, ready for
sale. These FINE LOTS will be sold from
\$50 to \$150 each. \$1 cash and \$1 per week.
Call early and secure a valuable lot. Don't
wait for the rush.
T. F. BARRETT, Agent,
Office 112 N. Fairfax street,
Alexandria, Va.

OFFICIAL.
TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.
ALEXANDRIA, VA. MAY 30, 1894.
All persons owning or intending to keep
any animal of the DOG or CANINE species
must conform to the following regulations:
JUNE ELEVENTH, 1894.
and take out a license for the same from the
Auditor. After the 11th of June all persons
owning or harboring DOGS found on his, her
or their premises without the required li-
cense will be fined as the laws on the subject
require \$5 for every DOG so owned or har-
bored.

Complaint has been frequently made that
many persons fail to take out their licenses,
and that others pay on one license when
owning and harboring more, or sending them
away during the summer months and bring-
ing them back in the fall.

My attention has been called to this evasion
of the law, with the request to prevent it by
renewing the licenses to report all such
cases, and fine those who fail to take out li-
censes.

The Mayor hopes the police officers will
not be required to report any one, as the law
will be enforced.

HENRY STRAUSS, Mayor.

MEETINGS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a general
meeting of the stockholders of the
WASHINGTON, OHIO AND WESTERN
RAILROAD COMPANY is hereby called by
the undersigned stockholders of said com-
pany, holding together one-third (and more)
of its capital stock, and will be held at the
office of the Virginia Midland Railway Com-
pany, 1009 Prince street, in the city of Alexan-
dria, Va., on the 25th DAY OF JUNE,
1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider and act
upon such business as may be brought before
said meeting, including the sale of the WASH-
INGTON, OHIO AND WESTERN RAIL-
ROAD, its franchises and property to such
purchaser and on such terms and condi-
tions as may then and there be determined.
Dated New York, May 25, 1894.
(Signed)
C. H. COSTER, G. SHERMAN,
ANTHONY J. THOMAS, Committee.

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AUCTION SALES.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.
THE UNDERSIGNED, by virtue of the
power vested in him by the widow and
heirs at law of Daniel Groome, deceased,
will on
SATURDAY,
the 16th day of June, 1894,
at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder the following
decried real estate with the improvements
thereon situated in the city of Alexandria, Va.:
1. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND lying
on the east side of Alfred street between
Montgomery and First streets, beginning at
a point 66 feet south of First street; thence
east and parallel with First street 100 feet to
an alley 4 feet 10 inches wide; thence south
with said alley and parallel with Alfred street
22 feet; thence west and parallel with First
street 100 feet to Alfred street; thence north
on Alfred street 22 feet to the beginning,
with the right of way over said alley.

2. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND begin-
ning on Alfred street 131 feet 7 inches from
First street, running thence south on Alfred
street 15 feet; thence east parallel with First
street 100 feet; thence parallel with Alfred
15 feet north; thence west parallel with First
street 100 feet to the beginning.

Upon the following terms: One-third of
the purchase money in cash and the residue
in six and twelve months after date, the pur-
chaser to execute his notes bearing interest at
the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and the
same to be secured by a deed of trust upon
the property. Conveyancing at the cost of
the purchaser.

WM. H. SMITH,
POSTPONED.—The above sale has been
postponed until SATURDAY, June 30, 1894,
at the same hour and place.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.

B. VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE
CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXAN-
DRIA, rendered on the 7th day of July, 1894,
in the chancery cause of J. D. Small et al. vs.
the New National Brick Company et al., pend-
ing in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county,
Virginia, at Waterloo Station, three miles
south of Pennsylvania depot, 6th st., Wash-
ington, D. C.

The undersigned, commissioners, in pursu-
ance of a decree rendered on the 7th day of
June, 1894, in the chancery cause of J. D.
Small et al. vs. the New National Brick Com-
pany et al., pending in the Circuit Court of
Alexandria county, will at 12:15 o'clock p. m.,
on the premises at Waterloo Station, Alexan-
dria county, Virginia, on
SATURDAY,
the 7th day of July, 1894,
sell at public auction, the extensive property
of the New National Brick Company, consist-
ing of the following:

81 acres of Clay Land on which is situated
the celebrated Sebastian Springs; the unex-
pired lease of 50 acres of Clay Land, held un-
der a contract of \$1,000 per annum, payable
quarterly, which expires June 14th, 1896,
and the valuable Brick Plant which is situ-
ated on the leased land, equipped and fitted
out with the best and latest Brick Machines
and Machinery, consisting of principally as
follows:

2 100-horse-power Westinghouse Engines.
3 100-horse-power Boilers.
2 Kneels Steam Pumps and connections.
1 Wheel Machine for common brick, capa-
city 50,000 per day.
1 Simpson Press Brick Machine, nearly new,
9 Hand Presses.
Clay Crushers, Emery Wheels, Grinding
Machines, Lathes, Tools, 200 Brick Trucks,
about 100 Moulds for fancy bricks, extensive
Steam Dry Kilns, 1000 Press Carts, Harness
and other machinery, tools, fixtures and ap-
pliances necessary to make up a first-class
brick plant; also a up-draft Kilns and 1 down-
draft Kiln, 1000 Press Carts, and the entire plant
and works being under lease, including large
clay sheds, and is adapted to make any kind
of common or fancy bricks, and can be oper-
ated the entire year, and is one of the best
equipped brick plants in the South.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase
money in cash on the day of sale, and the
residue in two equal installments in six and
twelve months from the day of sale; the de-
ferred installments to bear interest at six per
cent. per annum, the title to be retained until
the first payment is made, and the balance of
the purchase money to be paid in full on the
day of sale, and the notes of the purchaser for
the deferred payments will be required, with
approved personal endorsement or security. The
purchaser will have the option of paying all cash
for the property, and in that case he will be re-
quired of the successful bidder of \$1,000, as a
guarantee that the terms of sale will be
complied with within twenty-four hours after
the property shall be knocked down. On fail-
ure to make such deposit, the property will
be sold to the highest bidder for cash, upon the
same terms as above.

The works are open for inspection every
day, except Sunday, and any information de-
sired can be obtained from L. Z. Doll, re-
sident of the property, at the corner of Wash-
ington and Lee streets, or from W. W. Wash-
ington, D. C. Trains leave Pennsylvania depot
on Sixth street, almost every hour, and arrive
at Waterloo in eleven minutes. To attend the
sale take the 11:40 a. m. train from 6th and
B street station, R. & P. R. R.

A. H. TAYLOR, Clerk.

JAMES R. CATON, Commissioners.
L. C. BAILEY,

Clerk of the Court, Alexandria county.

This is to certify that James R. Caton, one of
the Commissioners above named, has exe-
cuted bond with approved personal security
in the penalty of \$300.00, as required by de-
cree in the case of J. D. Small et al. vs. the
New National Brick Company.

Alex. H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ES-
TATE.
By virtue of a decree of the Corporation
Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., entered
in the chancery cause of R. T. Lucas, Jr., and
F. S. Lucas against Emma Lucas et al., I will
sell at public auction on
SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1894,
at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, the Royal
street entrance to the Market Building, in the
city of Alexandria, the following property in
the said city of Alexandria: viz:

First, A LOT OF GROUND on the north
side of Wolfe street, beginning 75 feet 2
inches west of the intersection of the east side
of Wolfe street with the south side of Wolfe
street; thence north parallel with Columbus
street 76 feet to an alley 4 feet wide; thence
west on said alley 19 feet 2 inches, and thence
in a straight line to the beginning.

Second, A LOT OF GROUND adjoining
the above lot on the west, improved by a
TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, fronting 15
feet 7 inches on Wolfe street and running
back the same width as in front 75 feet to
said alley.

Third, A LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 2
on the west and improved by a TWO-STORY
FRAME HOUSE, fronting 13 feet 2
inches on Wolfe street and running back the
same width as in front 75 feet to said alley.

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payments at six and twelve months from day
of sale; the purchaser to give his notes for
the deferred payments, which are to be bear-
ing interest from the day of sale; the title to be
retained until the whole of the purchase
money is paid, and all conveyancing at the
cost of the purchaser.

A. W. ARMSTRONG,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by
the decree for sale in R. T. Lucas, Jr., and
F. S. Lucas vs. Emma Lucas et al., has been
given by A. W. Armstrong.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of
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